GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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INCLUSION IN OBC LIST
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission for Backward Classes has recommended for inclusion of certain castes in the List of Other Backward Classes (OBCs);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to include certain other castes in the said List; and

(d) if so, the details of such castes along with the details of proposals received in this regard which are pending with the Government, so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) : Yes.

(b) : The NCBC right from its inception in 1993 has tendered advice for inclusion of 2404 entries of castes/communities in the Central List of OBCs.

(c) : Inclusion of castes/communities in the Central List of OBCs is a continuous process. BC Bureau of this Ministry notifies castes/communities in the Central List of OBCs for different States/Union Territories on the basis of advice tendered by National Commission for Backward Classes under Section 9(1) & (2) of the NCBC Act, 1993 which reads as :

`9. (1) The Commission shall examine requests for inclusion of any class of citizens as a backward class in the lists and hear complaints of over-inclusion or under-inclusion of any backward classes in such lists and tender such advice to the Central Government as it deems appropriate.

(2) The advice of the Commission shall ordinarily be binding upon the Central Government.`

(d): The advice of the NCBC has been received for inclusion of 6 (six)castes/communities in the Central List of OBCs for different States/Union Territories as detailed below:

S.NO.	NAME OF STATE/UT	PROPOSED NEW ENTRIES	PROPOSED ADDITION OF SUB CASTES/COMMUNITIES OR SYNONYMS OF CASTES IN THE EXISTING ENTRIES	TOTAL
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	JHARKHAND	5	1	6
TOTAL		5	1	6